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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the word "Specification" at page 1, line 1.

Please add the following centered heading at page 1, line 4:

TECHNICAL FIELD

Please add the following centered heading at page 1, line 9:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following centered heading at page 2, line 11:

SUMMARY

Please add the following centered heading at page 8, line 11:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following centered heading at page 8, line 13:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please delete page 16 in its entirety.

Please replace the Abstract on page 21 with the following new Abstract:

A piezoelectric component includes piezoelectric layers and electrode layers between at least some of the piezoelectric layers. The electrode layers define a middle segment in an interior of the piezoelectric layers and end segments located between ends of at least some of the electrode layers and an end of at least one of the piezoelectric layers. The piezoelectric layers include a first piezoelectric material at the end segments and a second piezoelectric material at the middle segment between electrode layers. The first piezoelectric material has a first expansion that is less than a second expansion of the second piezoelectric material.

Please delete the phrase "Figure 6" at page 21, line 18.